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AMEMBASSY JIDDA

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E.OE 11652: GDS

TAGS: ENRG, LY

SUBJECT: LIBYAN TIGHTENING OF CONTROL OVER PRODUCTION

CUTBACK

REF: 1) TRIPOLI 1265; 2) TRIPOLI 1372

1. EMBASSY HAS OBTAINED COPY OF LETTER FROM MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM TO ESSO ON PRODUCTION CUTBACKS. OBVIOUS PURPOSE OF LETTER IS TO CLEAR UP ANY MISUNDERSTANDING ON CALCULATION OF FIVE PERCENT CUT. PERTINENT PARAGRAPH READS: QTE WHEREAS YOUR ACTUAL PRODUCTION FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER WAS 8,911,329 BARRELS

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THROUGHOUT THE MONTH, I.E. FOR THE ENTIRE PERIOD OF

30 DAYS, THEREFORE IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS
OF OUR SAID CIRCULAR THE TOTAL QUANTITY REQUIRED TO
BE REDUCED TO REPRESENT SAID 5 PERCENT IS 14,852 BARRELS.
YOUR DAILY PRODUCTION SHALL BE 282,192 BARRELS PER DAY
AS OF OCTOBER 18, 1973. THIS REDUCTION SHALL, UNTIL
YOU ARE OTHERWISE NOTIFIED, CONTINUE THROUGHOUT THE
SUBSEQUENT MONTHS AT THE SAME RATE OF 5 PERCENT RELATED TO
THE REDUCED PRODUCTION OF THE PREVIOUS MONTH. END QTE.

2. WE UNDERSTAND THAT SIMILAR DOCUMENTS HAVE BEEN SENT
TO THE OTHER COMPANIES OPERATING IN LIBYA, EXCEPT OF
COURSE LARG'S NOC AND ITS PARTNER ENI. THIS LETTER ELIMINATES
CONFUSION ON HOW CUTBACKS ARE TO BE CALCULATED AND ALSO
ELIMINATES ANY OPPORTUNITY WHICH MAY HAVE EXISTED BEFORE
FOR THE COMPANIES TO PICK AND CHOOSE FORMULAS TO MINIMIZE
THEIR PRODUCTION DROP.

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